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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 13, 2002

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Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Final Office Action ("the Action") mailed on May 13, 2002 (Paper No. 10), which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the objections and rejections in Paper No. 10 in the same order in which they were originally raised.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please add new Claims 5-8 as follows:

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